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Mehl's Coin Chronicle

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This Chronicle lists special offers, new issues, brief Numismatic comment and items of interest in connection with my business

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HERE I AM AGAIN —

with another issue of my COIN CHRONICLE, not as soon as I had planned or hoped, but at least much less time elapsed than I feared would, for the reason that since the March issue of the CHRONICLE was absorbed by its Fifteen Thousand readers, I have traveled no less than 14,000 miles, making four trips East and two shorter trips. But fortunately for all of us, I've "brung the bacon" home. Some of this "bacon" will appear on the market in the form of some dandy "Quality Sales."

The most pleasing "results" of my last CHRONICLE were the huge number of readers who took the time and trouble to write me what they thought of the CHRONICLE. It is interesting to note that what displeased some, pleased others. While it is humanly impossible to please everyone, but I do invite your candid opinion and criticism. Believe it or not, I value and appreciate constructive criticism as I do the many bouquets.

If you have any ideas what this CHRONICLE should or should not publish, don't keep your opinion to yourself but let me and the other thousands of readers know about it.

In the meantime, in order to keep the home fires burning, and being encouraged so greatly by the wonderful welcome the last CHRONICLE was received by you, I am prompted here to offer you another feast of good numismatic material at most palatable prices. As usual, cash orders will be given preference in every instance, but also, in every instance satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded.

Orders for less than $1 respectfully declined.

Many Thanks,

Abe Mehl

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COMMENTS:

"Your CHRONICLE just received is intensely fresh, snappy and interesting. I enjoy reading it a lot."

E. E. LAMB, Chicago.

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"O. K.—you asked for it, and here's my criticism: I mean to be frank. First, I like the CHRONICLE very much. Second, now comes the part I don't particularly enjoy seeing in this type of publication. On page 13, under the item of Ripley, why must you say 'sell for a damn sight less'? And again on page 24, 'it will be sent to you pronto (damn quick)'. Are you trying to be really 'tough' about it all; trying to show the prospect that you mean business or else; or just talking out loud for the sake of something to say??

I really believe the type of merchandise plus your reputation does not need all the extra persuasion. If you accept this criticism in the spirit with which it is written, then you will feel no offense, for after all, I certainly mean well.

For your information about myself, I am not an old 'fogey'; I read worse things than 'damn,' but just to repeat, it doesn't look good in your magazine."

NORVAL WALDO, Chicago.

No offense. Thanks a million for your friendly opinion.

B. M. M.

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"I like your CHRONICLE very much. It fills a long-felt want. * * I also like your mildly swearing once in a while. It makes me feel like you are sitting here talking to me man to man."

R. C. FIEGER, Cincinnati.

A Bargain in a Complete Collection of Lincoln Cents!

from the first year of issue, 1909 to 1938, all dates, all mints, total of 83 coins. All fine to uncirculated mint red. More than a third of the collection is in uncirculated condition.

(Uncirculated sets offered at $80.—Listed at over $100.)

I offer this complete set for only $29.40.

Cash orders only — **Satisfaction Guaranteed** or money back. **Only one set to a buyer.**

Lincoln Cent Album, green and gold, three holders, **Complete $1.00, plus 10 postage.**

PROOF

Indian Head Cents

1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1888, 1889, 1893, and 1895. Regular retail price $1 to $1.50 each. I have a little surplus of these dates, so here they GO—at about one-half of their regular prices. Take your pick of any or all at **65c each**—or the lot of **Ten proof cents for only $5.90.** (Listed at $11.00.)

"Mehl's COIN CHRONICLE is O. K. by me. Dam good little CHRONICLE and costs nothing."

JOE STEELE,
Santa Ana, Calif.

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"I think your COIN CHRONICLE is grand and hope it will appear often. I have thought on a number of occasions that you would have made as much a success as a journalist as you are as a Numismatist."

MISS DOROTHY TIGHE,
North Platte, Nebr.

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"Thank you for the CHRONICLE. You invite suggestions: One thing I would like to know is how many of the 1907 St. Gauden's Double Eagles were struck with Roman numerals. Also, if the high relief variety was struck with Arabic date."

F. C. DEAN,
North East, Pa.

Total number of the high relief, date in Roman numerals, 1907 $20.00 gold issued was 11,250. No high relief coins issued with Arabic numerals.

B. M. M.

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Many thanks for the CHRONICLE you sent me. It was very interesting and instructive, and as a small appreciation of same, I am sending you an order from its poges. Your motto, 'Mind Your Business', is a very good one; if we all adopted that, we would be a financial success as you are, while many now attend to other people's business in place of their own, and are failures. I hope to receive your future CHRONICLES and wish you continued success and prosperity."

N. A. NELSON,
Fifty Lakes, Minn.

OUR FIRST CENT!

1793

At a Bargain!

1793 Cent, wreath type; vine and bars on edge. Crosby 9-G. Two pin-point, hardly noticeable nicks on reverse. Extremely fine, sharp, with even brown surface. Have seen no better specimens sell for $50.00 to $75.00.
Just bought this coin; will just sell it for just $28.25.
The hair struck up bold; only slightest touch of circulation. First cash order gets it. Subject to return if not satisfactory.

"1799"

1799 Cent. Fair obv. Poor reverse (a good specimen lists at $30.00). Price for this one $7.50.

1799 Cent. About good. $18.

1799 Cent. Extremely fine. Light Brown. '99 Perfect and bold. One of finest known. A bargain, $150.

Of course, I have all dates Large Cents, good to unc. Send me your Want List.

"What do I think of your COIN CHRONICLE? This brings my thoughts to a verse by Shakespeare:

The next time you're discouraged and feeling kinda blue
Take a look at the Mighty Oak and see what a nut can do.

Happy days—"

M. MacLEOD,
Excelsior, Minn.

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"Just a word of encouragement and congratulations on the COIN CHRONICLE. Hope you will find time to continue it on a monthly or at least bi-monthly basis. I enjoy your spasmodic and sometimes cryptic remarks about coins and their histories. Best of luck in the new venture. If you feel inclined to do it, you could send me a second copy each time the CHRONICLE comes out so that I can keep one for myself and place the other in the A. N. A. library."

WILLIAM S. DEWEY,
Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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"Just received your CHRONICLE and wish to say that it is tops in numismatic publications. It is complete but it is still concise."

S. A. COHEN, Brooklyn.

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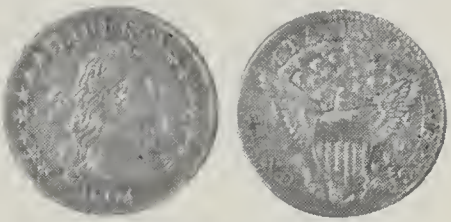
"Allow the writer to express congratulations and felicitations on your first issue of MEHL'S COIN CHRONICLE! I found it so interesting that I delayed beginning the routine of a busy morning in order to read it from cover to cover.

Your prices on many items are remarkably low, and I feel sure that you will be covered by an avalanche of orders.

Aside from the price list I value the little publication most because it has so many of your whimsicalities scattered throughout."

W. A. PHILPOTT, JR.,
Dallas, Texas.



"1804"

The most famous date of our coinage!

Cents:

1804 Cent. Perfect dies. V. Fair (Reg. Price $10.) Special $7.40.

1804 Cent. Perfect dies. Good with V. G. Reverse. $12.50.

1804 Cent. Die break on Obv. Very Fine. Brown. Listed at $50, for fine. Special, only $39.25.

1804 Cent. Die break on both sides. **Extremely fine.** Slightest touch of circulation. A gem, $100.00.

Half Cents:

1804 Plain 4. No Stems. Fine (Lists at $1.00). Price 50c.

1804 Plain 4. Stems to wreath. Fine. 50c.

1804 Croslett 4. Stems. Spiked chin. 50c.

Gold $5. 1804. Large double cut date. Ex. F. Luster. $21.00.

1804 $5. Small date. Uncirculated. $23.

1804 $2.50. Very fine (Listed at $50.) Price $30.

"I have no criticism. I enjoyed and appreciated your CHRONICLE from cover to cover, but would like to make a suggestion: Why not have a question and answer department?"

H. H. EDENS,
Findlay, Ohio.

Shoot any questions you like. I'll be delighted to answer them all, and those I don't know, I'll make out like I know.

B. M. M.

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"Many thanks for your CHRONICLE. I find many things of interest in it. Will you please tell me if the Norse American Half-Dollar is legal tender. Also, whether any Half-Dollars and Quarter-Dollars were struck in gold that were legal tender."

W. F. COURTNEY,
Bird Island, Minn.

The Norse American octagonal pieces are not legal tender but were struck by authority of Congress.

The gold Half-Dollars and Quarter-Dollars were issued in California by private parties and as they contained intrinsic value in gold, those that got in circulation were accepted as face value, but they were not authorized by the government.

B. M. M.

Yes, We Are Human

and we prefer a kind word of encouragement to an undeserved kick—But I **do welcome** constructive criticism. It will be appreciated.

B. M. M.

Brilliant Uncirculated U. S. Gold Dollars:

As perfect as day minted

1873 Catalogs at $4.00. Special only $2.90.

1874 Listed at $4.00. Special, $2.90.

1885 Limited coinage. Brilliant gem. Listed at $6.50. Special only $4.25.

1889 Last year of regular issue. Gem uncirculated. Listed at $6.50. Special, $4.25.

The lot of four gem gold dollars for only $14.

These kinds of quality coins add joy and value to your collection.

A COIN WHICH NEVER SAW ITS NATIVE LAND!

Curious and interesting-looking Gold Souvenir Coin.

ALASKA—2 TOO-WAH

Obverse, bust of Eskimo facing; inscription. Reverse, value with tusks on either side. Dog sled below. Uncirculated. (Has sold at auction at over $4.00).

Price, $2.25 each.

Trifle larger than the large type U. S. Gold dollar.

THE GUN MONEY OF JAMES II.

One of the most interesting series of coins from a historical, political or religious standpoint, are those issued by the dethroned English King, James II., for Ireland in 1689 and 1690.

It will be remembered that James II was driven from the throne by his son-in-law, William of Orange, in 1688. He fled to France, received the aid of Louis XIV., the French King, and with a French army landed in Ireland, where his sympathizers raised the standard of rebellion.

His money was soon expended and to meet the necessities of the case, he collected, says Macauley, "old brass cannon, kettles, door-knobs, etc., etc., and sent them to the mint and had them coined into crowns, half-crowns, shillings and sixpences, and decreed that they should pass at these values although intrinsically their worth was almost nil.

Penny and Halfpenny pieces were also issued in white metal in 1689; and again says the historian, "in a short time lumps of base metal, nominally worth near a million pounds sterling, intrinsically worth about a sixtieth part of that sum, were in circulation," and very soon the people began to cry out against the plague of the "brass money."

On account of the source of the metal, these pieces have ever borne the name of "gun money." One peculiarity unique with this coinage is the giving of the month of issue of each piece; every month from 1689 to October, 1690; both inclusive, being represented on some one of them.

You may now obtain the Historical Gun Money at these fair Prices: The Half Crown or 30 Shilling piece, with portrait of James II.—all over 200 years old, for only $1.45 each.

Half Crown, dated 1690, King mounted on horseback. Fine and very scarce, only three in stock, price $3.25 each.

Half Crown with bust of King, 1689—Large type, $1.45 each.

Half Crown, same type but smaller planchet, 1690, each $1.25

Shilling. First or larger type. Bust of King. Each, $1.00.

Shilling. Second or smaller type. Very scarce, $1.25

Sixpence. Same type. Very scarce. Each, $1.25

The set of three denominations, only $3.65
or the complete set of five types as above
listed, $7.45

WHAT'S THE MOST POPULAR COIN OF THE U. S. SERIES?

By the word "popular" we refer to the coin that is in the greatest demand. I find that by far and large the 1856 Flying Eagle Cent is the most sought-after coin of our entire series.

This conclusion is reached from the records of my Auction Sales. Of all coins offered, the 1856 Cent received by far more bids than any other coin in my last Sale. An 1856 Cent received no less than seventy-six bids, and most of them were for $25.00 and more.

Just where this little coin is headed for, none of us can tell, but since new collectors all over the country are beginning to collect small cents, sooner or later they will want the 1856. Here are some—

1856 FLYING EAGLE CENTS

1856 Cent. About fine to very fine. $34.
1856 Cent. Ex. F., nearly unc. $40.
1856 Cent. Unc., proof surface; originally bought as a proof. $45.
1856 Cent. Pure copper; plain field; no date. Brilliant proof. $75.
1856 Cent. Pure nickel. Proof. $85.
1856 Cent. Pure copper; ornamental shield. Brilliant proof. $85.
1856 Cent. Pure copper. Regular dies. V. F. $52.
1857 Eagle Cent. Unc. (Listed at $1.50). Special only $1.10
1857 Cent. Proof, a real honest-to-goodness proof. $12.
1858 Cent. Large letters. Unc. (Listed at $3.50). Special $2.10

No, I wouldn't exactly call these "bargains" NOW, but please remember that just a year or two ago, twenty dollars was considered top price for an 1856 uncirculated cent. So if you need an 1856, my advice is, don't wait too long to buy it.

SPECIAL: 1908 Indian Head Cent, **S Mint,** Uncirculated. Listed at $2.50. Special at only $1.45.

"A GAME LOT"

Apparently readers of the CHRONICLE are a game bunch of fine fellows. My challenge in the last issue for you to take a chance on my offer of

Ten All Different U. S. Commemorative Half-Dollars for only $10.

was taken up by a goodly number of fellows.

I repeat the offer here. I will send you ten all different U. S. Commemorative Half-Dollars,—and include only one Columbian but it is a brilliant uncirculated of 1892, which has sold up to $2.50 each; the others are various issues and dates, all in perfect condition—

The "Ten for only Ten $"

AND NOW I AM TEMPTED TO RAISE THE ANTE

Will you take a chance on Twenty all different Commemoratives, all mint condition for only $29.25?

In order to send you twenty different it is necessary to include some scarce issues. I'll guarantee to include at least one coin which is listed at $4.00 or more. Price for the twenty all different commemoratives only $29.25.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST

The Cincinnati Commemorative Set, so-called "Musical Center," which when first issued sold up to $40.00 per set and I have myself paid over $35.00 a set for them. But I am as game as you are and will let you have one set for $15.75 for the three coins, but only one set to a customer. And this offer is only good during the "life" of this issue of the CHRONICLE. Cash orders only.

UNUSUAL FOREIGN GOLD COINS

at Unusually Low Prices

Tabora (German East Africa), 1916 Necessity 15 Rupees. Elephant, mountains in distance. German Arms. Only gold War coin! Unc. Very scarce. When these coins first appeared they sold at over $50.00 each. Now listed at $20.00. **Special price, only $14.25.**

OTHER SCARCE AND INTERESTING GOLD COINS AT ALMOST "COPPER PRICES"!

Austria, 1749, Maria Theresa, 4 Ducat piece. Ex. F. (Record over $20.00). $15.75

Cuba, 1916, $2.00. (Catalogs at $5.00) Unc. Only $3.90

Cuba, 1915-16, Peso or Dollar. Unc. (Listed at $3.00) Special, $2.10

Chile, 1796, Chas. V. Doubloon (Size of U. S. $20.). Record $42.00. Fine, $32.25

Chile, 1834, Escudo. Sun above mountains; banners. Fine and rare. (Record $25.00) $15.25

Chile, 1839, 8 Escudos. Liberty standing. Size and weight of U. S. $20. V. F. Scarce. $34.

Costa Rica, 1900 gold dollar. (Listed at $3.00). $1.90

Colombia, 1871, 2 Pesos. V. F. Rare. $6.

Colombia, Peso or Dollar. Fine. Scarce. $2.25

England, 1650, Commonwealth 5 Shillings. Nearly unc. Rare. (Record about $15.) $11.25

Guatemala, 1859, Peso. Fine. Scarce. $2.25

Guatemala, 4 Reals or Half-Dollar Gold. Very scarce. $1.40

Japan, gold Yen or Dollar; banners; native characters. **About unc.** V. scarce. $2.10

Japan, 2 Yen or $2. gold. Fine and scarce. $4.

Japan, (1860), Base gold 2 Shu. Oblong. Curious. $1.10

Japan, (1856), Manen Ni Shu Kin base gold. Larger oblong. Regular $2.00 coin for only $1.35

Japan, oval gold. Native characters; oban shape, 1⅜ inches long. Fine. $3.00

Mexico, 1857, Doubloon, Chihuahua mint. V. F. $33.25

Mexico, 1921-1821, commemorative 50 Peso piece, first issue. Unc. Scarce date. (Record over $50.00). $48.50

Mexico, 1821-1926, 50 Pesos as last. About unc. $45.

Mexico, 1916-1921, 20 Pesos. Aztec calendar. About unc. (Listed at $25.). $17.

Mexico, 1915-1920, 5 Pesos. Head of Hidalgo. (Listed at $7.50). V. F. $4.75

Mexico, 1875-1905, large type Peso. Unc. Attractive coin. Only $1.85

Mexico, 1919-1920, 2 Pesos. The new type; size of gold dollar. $1.75

Mexico, 1918-1920, 2½ Pesos. About unc. $2.20

Mexico, 1915, Revolutionary, Oaxaca 20 Pesos. Ex. F. Rare. $20.00

Mexico, 1915, Oaxaca, 10 Pesos. Unc. Rare. (Listed at $20.) Only $13.50

Newfoundland, $2.00 Gold. Young portrait of Victoria. Sharp unc. $3.90

Nuremburg (1700), 1/32 Ducat. (About the smallest gold coin in the world.) Unc. Rare. (Regular retail price about $2.50). $1.65

Nuremburg, (1700), 1/16 Ducat. Struck on square planchet. Curious and rare. Unc. A $3.00 coin for only $2.10

Persia, 4 Krans, 1896-1907. Bust of Shah. Unc. Scarce. (Catalogs at $6.) $3.65

Persia, 1 toman, 1901. Unc. (Listed at $10.00). $5.25

Persia, 1 toman. Young Shah. Unc. (Listed at $6.50). $4.25

Persia, ½ toman. About unc. (Listed at $3.50). $2.25

Persia, 1/5 toman or gold dollar. (Retails at $2.50 to $3.00). $1.85

Philippine Islands under Spain, dated in 1860's, gold Peso. Bust of Isabella. V. F. $1.75

Papal gold, Paul III., 1534-1549, Scudo. Papal arms. Figure of Apostle fishing. Unc., sharp. Rare. $6.40

Scotland, James II., Lion. Figure of cross. V. F. (Record of $35.00 and recent record of over $23.00). $15.25

San Mariono, 1925, 10 Lire. Saint standing. Rev., towers. Unc. (listed at $10.00). Rare. $7.35

Tunis (French Protectorate), 20 Francs. Native and French inscription. (Listed at $10.00). Ex. F. $7.25

Turkey, 100 Piastres or Pound. (Listed at $10.00). $8.25

Turkey, slightly smaller than gold dollar. About unc. $1.50

Byzantine, Zeno, 474-491. Figure of Victory, Solidus. Ex. F. A $10.00 coin, special only $6.30

Byzantine, Justinus, 528-565, Triens. Figure of Victory. V. F., slightly bent as usual. $3.65

Byzantine, Solidus of Justinian. Bust of Emperor. Rev., angel. $6.25

Byzantine, large cup-shaped Solidus of John II., 1118-1143. Christ seated on throne. V. F. Interesting. $10.50

Byzantine, Broad cup-shaped, Solidus, Emanual I., 1143-1180. Bust of Christ. V. F. Scarce. $10.50

Byzantine, Andronicus II., 1282-1328, cup-shaped Solidus. Christ seated on throne. Ex. F. $8.25

Byzantine, gold Triens of Valentine III. V. F. Portrait. Rev., cross in wreath. Rare. $4.25

Venice, ancient Ducats, 1280-1289. Dogs kneeling, receiving gonfalon from St. Mark. Rev., Christ in oval surrounded by stars. Ex. F. Scarce and interesting. (Retails up to $10.00 and more each). Special $6.25

Place a supplement order, as of most, I have only one in stock.

"NO SOAP"

I didn't get a single bite on my offer made in the last CHRONICLE for $50.00 for a proof 1853 Cent! Wonder if one exists?

Now, I'll give you something easier:

First, I want a 1901 Quarter-Dollar, S. Mint. This coin is listed at $5., but I'll pay $10.00 for a strictly uncirculated specimen!

Next, I want the 1917 Half Dollar, S. Mint, with S on obverse. This coin is listed in the so-called Standard Catalog at $12.50. I will pay $22.50 for an unc. specimen.

I want these coins for a special purpose, and will **now** pay these prices. But please remember the coins must be absolutely uncirculated. If you have 'em just send by registered mail, and check will be sent you by return mail.

But please don't write and tell me that you have a "near uncirculated" coin. I want and will buy only absolute mint condition. You know, a "nearly unc." coin is as near to uncirculated as "near beer" used to be to real beer.

B. M. M.

"BARGAIN"

is a dangerous word to use. But don't you think it is justified here?—

U. S. SILVER HALF DOLLARS

Twenty (20) all different dates; dated in the 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's 60's, 70's and 80's. The earlier dates, of course, with lettered edges. All good and better. The entire collection of **twenty (20) all different old U. S. Half Dollars for only $12.25.** (Average Half and less than regular retail prices.)

Dates of my selection only. So please don't ask for any special dates. But you'll get more than your money's worth. **Less than 20 not sold at this price.**

A BARGAIN IN EARLY U. S. SILVER DOLLARS!

1795 First type of our dollar; 1798, 1799, 1800, 1802 and 1803. The six dates, all V. G. or better. Regular retail price for this set totals to $38.25.

Special for the set of six only $27.25

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.
Only one set to a buyer.

THE LARGEST DENOMINATION NOTE OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES

$500.00 Note. Portrait of that famous of all great soldiers, General Stonewall Jackson. Also engraving of the Great Seal of the Confederacy and the Confederate Flag. Autograph signatures. This note is listed at $1.50.

Special, only 85c each

If you want a complete set of the four plate letters of this scarce 500.00 note, Letters A, B, C and D, you may have the set of four for only $3.25. (List price $6.00).

If you are young in collecting experience, and want a nice "Show Collection" at little cost, here is a special offer of—

EARLY U. S. HALF DOLLARS

1795 (our first type) to 1836, all lettered edge. **Twenty-five (25) all different;** dates of my selection but to include the 1795. Good to V. F. The average retail price is about $1.50 per coin. I offer you the entire collection of 25 Early U. S. Half Dollars for only $24.25. Remember, it includes a 1795 and other uncommon dates.

THE THRILL OF EVERY COLLECTOR

is in finding something unusual!

I have an accumulation of unassorted Foreign Silver Coins; all sizes. I offer them here at "moveable" prices. You may and may not find scarce items, but you surely can't go wrong at these prices:

Ten (10) Foreign Silver Dollars, at least one over 100 years old, and all different, for only $6.45.

Twenty (20) Foreign Silver Half Dollars, may be not all different, but good assortment, the 20 coins for only $6.45.

Twenty-five (25) Foreign Silver Quarter-Dollars, some old, the lot of 25 coins, only $4.15.

Twenty-five (25) Foreign Silver Dimes, good assortment. The lot $2.10.

And—

if you feel flush and want to make a real splurge, order the four lots of Dimes to Dollars, a **total of eighty (80) coins,**— (and I'll include some old and nice coins too),—**for only $18.40**

You know, this is not much more than actual silver value. Cash orders only for this. Smaller quantity not sold at above bargain price.

American Historical Coin Issue
Prompted by an Historical Political and Financial Issue
Hard Times Tokens

JACKSON CENTS, or "HARD-TIMES" TOKENS

The so-called Hard Times Tokens or Jackson Cents were issued from 1834 to about 1841. Their issue was prompted by the currency question which was then a great political issue. Most of these tokens bear inscriptions of political significance.

There is a total of about 150 different varieties; they are all about the size of the old large copper cents. Most were struck in copper; a few were struck in bronze, and a still smaller number in silver. The copper specimens were passed current and accepted as 1c pieces.

At one time, a few years ago, these were in great demand, and the collecting of them was very popular. I have myself paid the highest price that one of these tokens ever realized, that of $560.00.

The collecting of these interesting tokens is now a little dormant, so it is the proper time to either start a collection of them or at least buy a few. Those offered here are all interesting pieces and offered at attractive prices.

Bust of Jackson, Low 4. V. G. to F. $2.40
Ship sailing, L. No. 6. V. G. observe; fair to G. rev. V. rare. $6.
Hog running, small bust of Jackson. L. 8. Unc. 85c
L. 8 as last. V. F. 50c
Small bust of Jackson, boar running, as last, but struck in brass. L. 9. (Listed at $3.50, years ago) $2.10
Similar to last; Jackson with broad shoulders. L. 10. 90c
A Plain System; Jackson walking. Rev., donkey. L. 12. 75c
William A. Seward. Rev., eagle. V. F. Rare. L. 13. $3.75
Verplanck. L. 16. Rev., eagle. (Record to $5.00) $2.60
Turtle with safe. L. 17. Fine. Rare. $3.10
Turtle and safe. Similar to last. L. 19. Donkey running. 30c
Similar; L. 20; different die. Unc. 90c
Head of Liberty, L. 21. V. G. Rare. $1.25

L. 31. Liberty head. Fine. 60c
L. 32. Similar. 80c
L. 33. Not One Cent For Tribute. (Listed at $1.00) 60c
L. 44. Jackson in safe; wrecked ship. Unc. 90c
L. 45 and 46, 47. Phoenix. 35c
L. 51. Jackson in safe. Rev., donkey. (Regular price 65c) Special, 35c
Slave Token, L. 54. Kneeling negro woman, "Am I Not a Woman and a Sister", 1838. (Listed at $1.00) 40c
L. 55, Loco Foco. Unc. (Listed at $2.50) $1.25
L. 58. Ship sailing. 40c
L. 59. Similar to Last. Ex. F. to unc. 45c
L. 60. Lightning striking ship. 40c
L. 62. Sim. to last. Diff. die. 35c
L. 63. Another var. of last. Rare; choice. (Listed at $2.50) Special, $1.25
L. 64. Another var. as last. Choice. 35c
L. 66. Steer. Fine. (Listed to $10.00) $3.25
L. 67. Liberty head. Rev., May 10, 1837. 35c
L. 69. Liberty head; dated 1841. 40c
L. 73. Brigham. (Listed at $4.00) $1.65
L. 74. Hathaway. 60c
L. 75. Jones. (Old price $1.75) 80c
L. 76. Similar, but diff. die. 45c
L. 78. Handy; eagle. V. scarce. $1.
L. 80. Haskins. Screw mill. 60c
L. 83. Richards; Lafayette walking. Scarce. (Listed at $2.00) 85c
L. 84. Schenck, scarce. 55c
L. 86. Wilkins. Lafayette. 75c
Bucklin's, L. 92. V. scarce. 55c
Clarke and Anthony, L. 94. Lafayette. (Listed at $3.00) $1.15
Merchant's Exchange, L. 95. 45c
Merchant's Exchange. Diff. die. L. 97. 35c
Merchant's Exchange. Diff. die. L. 98. 25c
L. 99, Walsh. Plow. 30c
Walsh; Lafayette, L. 100. 40c
L. 101. Sim. to last. Scarce. $1.
Robinson, L. 103. Scarce. 45c
L. 104. Robinson. Unc. 85c
L. 107. Henry Anderson. Boot. 35c
Benedict & Burnham, L. 109. (Listed up to $4.50) Good. $1.25
Centre Market, L. 110. 30c
Centre Market, L. 111. 35c
Crossman, L. 112. V. F. (Listed up to $2.00) $1.10
Crossman, L. 113. Similar to last. 50c
L. 115. Deveau. 40c

ALL OF US CAN'T OWN MINT SPECIMENS OF SCARCE AND RARE COINS

Here are some rarities that have seen "service" but are worthy of a home in any collection. You will find them in better condition than here attributed.

1915 **Panama-Pacific** Half-Dollar. V. F. to Ex. F. condition. With a little imagination it may be called "about" unc. The regular listed price is $17.50. **Special only $7.45**

1921 Missouri, plain. Listed at $17.50. V. F., **only $7.45**

1921 Missouri, with 2*4. Listed at $25.00 and has sold up to $35.00. Fine to V. F., **only $10.25**

1921 Alabama, plain. Listed at $5.00 unc. V. F. to Ex. F., **only $1.90**

1921 Alabama, with 2X2. Listed at $17.50 unc. V. F. to Ex. F., **only $8.40**

Of course, satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

WHO WANTS A LOT OF FINE MEDALS REAL CHEAP?

It is said that "Hell is paved with good intentions." Have been intending to attribute and price separately my accumulation of medals, but have been unable to get around to it. Being a generous and kindly soul, I pass this pleasure on to you.

These medals are not the average "garden variety." They are all beautiful and for some you'd pay $2.00 or more each. All sizes; some as large as saucers; in copper, brass, white metal, and some in brilliant mint state. Political, historical, etc., and all of beautiful design and workmanship.

Collection of 28 All Different Medals, All Sizes, for Only $11.25

If purchased separately, would cost at least from $30.00 to $50.00. Cash orders only for these, but satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

A VERY SCARCE TOKEN

The London Elephant Penny. Shield of London, with inscription, "God Preserve London." Elephant to left. Thick planchet; plain edge. G. to V. G. Retails up to $3.00 each.

Special, only $1.65

BRILLIANT, UNCIRCULATED 5c NICKELS

1914 Phila. Mint. Listed at $1.50.

Special, only 95 cents each

or two for only $1.75

A REAL GOLD RARITY!

Barbados, 1747 Half Jo of Portugal with heavy center gold plug counterstamped IB. Very fine and sharp. Of extreme rarity. $75.

Always Intriguing . . . RUSSIA

SILVER COINS OF THE BOLSHIVIKI

All offered at less than Catalog Prices

10 kopeks, 1923. Communistic Arms. Price 20c
15 kopeks. Same design. Early issue. 25c
20 kopeks. Same design. 35c
50 kopeks or half ruble. Blacksmith at work. 75c
50 kopeks with value in star. $1.

Russia — Commemorative Rubles

1613-1913. 300th Anniversary of Romanoff Rule. Portraits of the first and last Romanoff. Imperial Eagle on reverse. (Catalogs at $3.00.)

Special Price, only $1.75

1714-1914. Rouble, commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Gangut. Bust of Peter I. Lettered edge. Uncirculated. Very Rare. Listed at $50.00.

Special Price, only $24.

(Have only one. First cash order gets it.)

A SELDOM-OFFERED SILVER COIN!

Russia Silver "Wire Kopek." Struck from silver wire. Figure mounted. Rev. inscription. Fine. Scarce and interesting. Odd-shaped. Some retail at $2. and more each.

Special, only 75c each

or three different varieties for only $2.

A SCARCE QUARTER OFFERED AT A BARGAIN

1908 Quarter Dollar, Denver Mint. Bright uncirculated. Listed at $2.50

Special, only $1.35

UNUSUALLY CHOICE AND UNUSUALLY SCARCE

FOREIGN COPPER COINS

at "Ancient" Prices (Mostly Large Coins)

Don't confuse these scarce and rare coins with the average garden variety of Foreign Copper Coins. These are all scarce, but are offered at prices of twenty and more years ago. Please send supplement order, as of most I only have one in stock.

England, 1797, Cartwheel, Twopence. Silver Dollar size but more than twice as thick. Good. 75c

1797, Cartwheel Twopence as last, but beautiful brown unc. $3.50

1797, Cartwheel Penny. Same type as last. Large. Unc. Rare so choice. $1.50

Sweden, 1639, Christiana, huge I Or. Date in Roman numerals. Fine. $2.25

Sweden, 1676, huge I Or. Fine. $1.75

Sweden, 1777, Gustav III., large 2 Or. Unc. $1

Ireland, Charles II., 1683, Halfpenny. Good. 75c

Russia, Catherine II., 1762 to 1796. Huge 5 Kopeks. Monogram, date and arms. 75c

Russia, Catherine II., 1795, ¼ Kopek. Ex. F. 60c

Russia, Paul I., 1799, 1 Kopek. Ex. F. 40c

Russia, Alexander I., 1801-25, huge 5 Kopeks. Ex. F. 85c

Alexander I., large 2 Kopeks. Ex. F. Scarce. Old catalog price $1.25. 90c

Russia, 1811, Alexander I., 2 Kopeks of second coinage. 40c

Nicholas I., first coinage, 2 Kopeks. Ex. F. 65c

Nicholas I., 1833, 5 Kopeks. 50c

Nicholas I., third coinage, 1844, large 3 Kopeks. Near unc. 85c

Alexander II., 1860, large 5 Kopeks. Ex. F. 75c

Alexander II., 1865, large 5 Kopeks. Unc., mint red. $1.

Siberia, 1771, Kopek. Wolves supporting shield. Old catalog price $1.50. Fine. $1.

1777, Kopek. Unc. V. rare so choice. $2.10

1777, Siberia, 2 Kopeks. Large coin. Scarce. $1.25

France, 1848, Pattern 10 Centimes. Beautiful facing head. Unc. Rare. Size of Half-Dollar. $1.50

Sierra Leone, 1791, Penny. Crouching lion. Beautiful proof. $1.50

Barbadoes, 1788, large Penny. Negro head. Reverse, pineapple. Fine. 75c

Antwerp, under Napoleon, Necessity 10 C. Large. Large N in wreath. 75c

Austria, Frances I., 3, 6 and 16 K. Beautiful unc. set. Scarce. The set, $1.50

Austria, 1848, Francis Joseph II., 2 K. First year issue. Unc. 60c

Brazil, Peter I., 1825, 80 Reis. Ex. F. 50c
Brazil, 1828-32, large 80 Reis. Size U. S. Dollar. V. F. 65c
Portugal, Maria II., 1851, 20 Reis. Large. Ex. F. 50c
Maria II., Portugal, 1834, large and thick 40 Reis. Scarce. $1.
Papal, Pope Pius IX., 1854. Large 5 B. Almost unc. $1.
Pius IX., 1866, '67, 1 and 4 Soldi. Unc. The pair, 85c
Sicily, 1859, 10 Tornesi. Unc. $1. Size. $1.
Spain, 1846, '50, Isabella II., 4 and 8 M. Unc., sharp. The pair, 75c
New Guinea, 1894, 19 Pfennig. Bird of Paradise. 50c
Ger. East Africa, 1908, large 5 Heller. 50c
States of Jersey, 1923, George V., 1/24 and 1/12 Shill. Mint red. The pair, 50c
Sarawak, 1863, ½ and 1 Cent. Portrait of Brooke. About unc. The pair, $1.25
Maestricht, 1579, 40 Sols. Siege coin. Sword. Struck while besieged by the Spaniards. Priced up to $3.50. Only $1.50
Sonora, Mexico, 1861, large Quarter Real. (50c size.) V. F. 60c.
Patagonia, 1874, Pattern 2 C. Mint red. $1.
Ceylon, 1802, 1/192, 1/196 and 1/148 Reis. Elephant. Beautiful unc. set. Scarce. $1.75 for the set.
Lucca, 1806, 5 C. Portraits. 40c
Portugal, 1901, Pattern 5 and 10 C. Beautiful design. Unc. The pair, $1.65
Ghent, Belgium, while under Germans, 1918. Large 5 Frank. Lion and shield. Catalogs at $2.00. Unc. Only $1.40
Ceylon, 1890, Victoria, ¼, 1 C and 5 C. Unc. The set of three, 85c
Mexico, 1915, Oaxaca, Rebel coinage, 1 C. Oblong and round. 3 C, 5c, 10 C and 20 C. All unc. and scarce. Set of 6 pieces. (Lists at $3.00.) Only $2.25

Cash orders on these please. Your money back if you are not satisfied. Orders for less than $1. respectfully declined.

Here is One Bubble That Won't Burst! The Scarce and Choice Small Cents

Find I have a little surplus of the very scarce 1919 S. Mint Lincoln Cent, plain; uncirculated condition. This little scarcity is listed at $2.00 to $2.50.

I offer it now, at one-half its listed price, or only $1 each.

Will sell you **five** or $10 worth list price for only $4.

HERE IS SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Recently I received the return of three small cents I sold about two years ago. The "returnee," on the strength of an expert(?), claimed the coins were not up to snuff. I replaced the coins with better specimens but also offered to buy them back and refund about double the price paid.

It is not my intention to convey the impression to you that everything you buy of me will be worth double in two years, but, if you are statistically inclined, just kindly compare prices and records of most U. S. coins of just a few years ago and the prices of today!

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG

To send your order for anything that appeals to you in this CHRONICLE.

I try earnestly to offer you real bargains here. The wise ones order promptly.

Remember this cute little publication goes to the largest audience of ANY coin publication in the world, and it is a live audience too, because those who "play dead" (don't respond now and then) are dropped from my Mehling List and then we both suffer and my disposition is so gentle that I hate to see anybody suffer.

MORE ABOUT PRICES ADVANCING

In many instances the prices, or values, of good U. S. coins have increased from 100% to 1000% in recent years. If you are lacking any coins in the U. S. series, I'll stick my neck out and say here and now better get them as soon as the coins are offered and your funds will permit, because the longer you wait the more you will pay.

The number of collectors are increasing rapidly; the supply of coins is now so thinly spread out, or distributed, that they are almost unobtainable. This is not propaganda or sales talk but true proven facts which you can readily verify.

QUITE A MENU COOKED UP FOR YOU

Those of you who follow the favorite indoor sport of collectors, that of Auction Sales, have a real treat in store for you in the Sales I have in preparation among which are the Clarke, Hale, and Baldwin collections.

Everyone who receives this CHRONICLE does not receive my Sale Catalog so, if you have not received my last Sale Catalog and if you want my next one, it will be well for you to write for it now.

SCARCE U. S. GOLD COINS FOR SALE CHEAP!

EARLY U. S. EAGLES OR $10.00 GOLD PIECES

I think these prices are very cheap. If you are of the same opinion, let's have your order.

$10.00, 1795. First year of issue. V. G., nearly fine. (Listed up to $75.00) Special, $42.50
$10.00, 1797. Heraldic eagle. V. G. (Listed at $50.00) Special, $32.
$10.00, 1801. V. G., nick on edge. (Listed at $40.00) $25.
$10.00, 1801. About fine. $29.25
$10.00, 1804. One of the rarest early Eagles. Ex. F., nearly unc. (Record over $100.00) $87.50
$10.00, 1932. Next to last year of issue. Bright unc. Rare. (Record up to $40.00) $25.

Cash orders given preference. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

OUR FIRST "DOUBLE EAGLE"
or $20. Gold Piece

The first U. S. $20. gold piece was minted in 1849. Only **one** specimen was coined. It is now—and always has been—in the U. S. Mint Collection of Coins in Washington. At one time, some twenty years ago, a collector offered $35,000.00 for it and, of course, his offer was refused.

I have and offer the "next best thing"—

The first $20. gold piece issued for general circulation, dated 1850, in fine to V. F. condition. **Price, $37.50**

It is a **scarce coin and listed up to $60.00.**

The First Issue of Our
FLYING EAGLE TWENTY!

This coin, when issued in 1907, created more furore than any previously issued U. S. gold piece. It was designed by the great sculptor, Augustin St. Gaudens, who was a personal friend of President Theodore Roosevelt. While St. Gaudens was a great sculptor and medallic artist, he apparently put his medallic skill in the design of this beautiful coin, that when completed was struck in such high relief that it was found impractical for general circulation.

When these coins made their first appearance, I well remember that they sold up to $75.00 each, and a great deal of speculation was engaged in in their sale.

I have a few in stock. They are all V. F. to Ex. F., and as long as they last, they may be had for **only $38.50 each.**

PORTRAIT COINS OF THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY!

American Coins With Portrait of GEORGE WASHINGTON

The following Coins are all of the scarcer types.

Beautiful portrait of Washington in military uniform. Washington President. Rev., eagle and value, ONE CENT. The edge is lettered UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

1791 Washington Cent. Large eagle variety. (Catalogs at $7.50) G. to V. G. Only $3.65

1791 Washington Cent, as last but the more rare variety with small eagle. (Listed up to $8.50) Good, $3.15—Fine to V. F., special only $5.15

1795 Washington Halfpenny. Portrait of Washington. Rev., eagle on shield of Stars and Stripes. Liberty & hemisphere. (Listed up to $4.00) Good, only $2.10. Fine to V. F., only $3.25

1783 Washington & Independence. Laureated and togated portrait. Rev., Liberty seated. Engrailed edge. From the New Haven dies. Beautiful unc., light brown surface. Only $2.

1795 Penny. (Size of Half-Dollar) Liberty & Security. Fine portrait. Edge reads "An Asylum for the Oppressed of Our Nation". G. to V. G., only $2.35

DID YOU EVER—

see a real, honest-to-goodness **Uncirculated** U. S. Quarter Dollar of 1804? I've only seen ONE in my nearly forty years of numismatic experience!

Yes, you may have seen an "extremely fine" or "nearly" (?) uncirculated—but a **real** uncirculated specimen is as rare as the 1804 Dollar.

I have just such a coin! Beautiful frosty mint surface; not the slightest touch of circulation or cabinet friction.

Price?—No, not a bargain in the usual sense of the word—but considering rarity, a real buy—$250.

And—

Just to show you the difference between Price and Quality—I offer you—

1804 Quarter Dollar. Fair to about good, for only $4.90

1804 Quarter Dollar. Good to very good, $7.85

Satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

HERE'S SOME REAL UNUSUAL PATTERNS, PURCHASED UNDER UNUSUAL CONDITIONS AND THE ONLY ONES I HAVE EVER SEEN

France, 1848, Pattern **5 Francs or Dollar.** Most beautiful designs; far superior to anything they have ever issued for their regular coinage. By various artists whose names appear on the coins. Struck in white metal. Size of our Dollar. A beautiful and interesting coin to own. Price only 75c each or three different for the huge sum of $2.

These coins were purchased by me while in Paris, "one morning after a Paris night before". I admit that I do not recall where I bought them or the price I paid. I have seen some since, selling for $1.50 each and more, but I assure you that at this writing I am perfectly "normal", and my offer still stands, 75c each, or three different for $2.

IF you are young enough in years, or in imagination, to appreciate beautiful women: Here is a Coin you should have—

CLEOPATRA Coin of Egypt, her portrait in long curls. Reverse, Eagle on Thunderbolt. Over two thousand years old. **Price only $1.35 each.**

SPEAKING OF EGYPT

Here are Coins of the famous Ptolemys—the great Kings of Ancient Egypt!

Huge Bronze coin of Ptolemy, larger than our silver dollar and twice as thick, with head the ancient God Zeus and eagle on thunderbolt on reverse, $3.15

Second size of this interesting coin, same design; size 1½ inches in diameter, each, $2.10

Third size of this coin, 1¼ inch in diameter, same design. $1.15

Fourth size of this interesting coin, about one inch in diameter. 90c

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Rare Confederate Note at a Bargain!

$50.00 Note, Richmond, 1861. Portrait of Washington; Justice, Etc. Beautiful note, **silk fiber paper.** Signed, numbered and dated by hand. Endorsed on back by a Capt. of the C. S. A. Uncirculated, crisp. Listed at $3.00. **Special, only $1.25.**

BEAUTIFUL RARE OLD OBSOLETE BANK BILLS FOR SALE CHEAP

1821 $10.00 Note of Mechanics Bank, Memphis, Tenn. View of Machine Shop of the period. Value in green. A beautiful uncirculated note. (The $5. note listed at 50c.) The $10. not listed in Wismer's. Signed and numbered by hand. V. scarce. Each, only 45c

Rare New York City Note

1837 N. Y. & Western Exchange Co. $1. Portrait of Franklin at left—Indian standing at right—ship in Top center. Dated Aug. 10, 1837. Signed and numbered by hand. Apparently very rare, as it is not listed in Wismer's splendid work on the Notes of N. Y. where more than 2,400 different notes are listed. This note is practically uncirculated. Price, $2.25

Beautiful Louisiana State Notes

1866 "Carpet Bag" issues. $20. Portrait of Jefferson. View of Shipping.

$10. Beautiful Portrait of Washington; Dog on chest; Cotton plant.

$5. Portrait of Andrew Johnson. Trees, children's heads; cotton and corn.

All are with green backs. Products of the American Bank Note Co. As beautiful notes as ever issued. Cut-cancelled Can't find 'em listed anywhere. Only have few sets. All unc., crisp. Would sell separately $1. to $2. each. Offer the set of three only $2.35

Maryland, $5., Hagerstown. Red and black. Unsigned; crisp. Beautiful note. 40c

$10. Note. Magnificent engraving of children gathering grapes. Crisp. 40c

$20. Females, shield, etc. Unc., crisp. Scarce. 75c

Missouri. $20. View of old River steamboat. Green and black. Green Back. Catalogs at $2. in Standard Catalog. Only 40c

Tennessee. $5., 1852, Farmers & Merchants Bank. FIVE in red. Indian Princess, trapper, at sides of five gold dollars. Dated, signed and numbered by hand. Priced at $1. in Wismer's. Unc. Only 45c

$20., 1854. Same Bank as last. Two portraits of Washington. Old type steamboat, and engraving of about first type train. Historically interesting. Crisp. More scarce than the $5.—60c

$50., 1854. Same Bank. Justice seated; and two figures of Justice at either side. Steamboat and earliest train. Curious; highly interesting. Very scarce. Offered at much less than half of value. 75c

$100., 1854. Savings Bank. Portrait of Washington. Large steamboat and engraving of a still earlier train. Should retail at $2. to $3. each. Price, only $1.

All above notes unc. Dated, numbered and signed by hand.

The Complete Set of $5., $20., $50. and $100. Notes. The four only $2.50 (The value of a single note.)

Whether or not you collect notes, you'll be delighted and will appreciate these beautiful notes at such bargains.

THE IRISH WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS AMERICAN COIN

Wood's Coins Struck for Ireland but failed to meet approval there, so they were brought to America and circulated here. Interesting and Historical—over 200 years old—and offered here real cheap.

All are with fine Laureated Bust of George I. Reverse, figure seated with harp.

1723 Farthing. Scarce. Special only 65c
1724 Farthing. Rare date, $3.40
1722 Half-Penn. First type, harp at left. $1.65
1722 Half-penny, second type; harp at right. Rare. $1.90
1723 Half-Penny. Listed at $1.50. Special, only $1.
1724 Half-Penn. Rare date. (Listed up to $4.00) Fine and V. F., special, only $2.25 each.

Complete set of all dates and types as above listed, only $9.65

Bargain in Uncirculated Indian Head Cents!

1873 to 1909, twenty-eight (28) all different dates, not consecutive. This set lists at about $25.00. The lowest advertised price is $20.00.

I offer you the lot for only $14.

Remember, all are uncirculated, and some list at $2.00 to $2.50 each!

If You Want This Odd-Denomination U. S. Gold Piece

A THREE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECE

Here is an opportunity to get one cheap.

1854 $3. Gold. First year—or oldest date—in fine to very fine condition, only $6.40

1855 $3. Gold—$6.40

1856 $3. Gold—$6.40

1874 $3.00 Gold. Next-door neighbor to rarest $3.00 coin, the 1875, which has sold up to $1500.00—V. F. Only, $6.40

1878 $3. Gold. Extremely fine, near unc. Only $6.25

The lot of five all different dates,
only $30.25

1854 Dahlonega Mint. A $50.00 coin for $15. (Loop has been removed).

Imperfect $3.00 Gold Pieces—Cheap!

$3.00 gold piece, loop removed from edge. Only $5.25

$3.00 gold piece, loop attached, suitable for charm, $5.35

$3. gold piece, Solder marks on one side only, $4.85

$3. gold piece. Small hole at top, $4.75

THE RAREST HALF CENT
FROM THE GREAT COLLINS' COLLECTION

1796 Half Cent. Variety with pole. Ex. F., sharp, with bold impression; fine dark olive color. Probably the second or third finest specimen known of this rarity, or I should say, "as far as I know", and my modesty (?) prevents my saying just how far that is.

However, I am about to get off the subject of trying to sell you one of the finest known specimens of our rarest Half Cent. The price ?—well, I wouldn't say it is exactly a bargain, but the "experts" who have seen the coin say it is worth at least $350.00 to $400.00. And who am I to question the opinion of experts. So if I am approached on the windward side, I'll succumb and accept $350. for this little coin but great gem and rarity.

Now, don't shove. One at a time please. I only have one specimen, First come, first served.

THIS IS NOT A THREAT

—but only a very gentle and polite request, the granting of which will mean to both of us a much appreciated favor.

This issue of the CHRONICLE, goes to my entire Mehling List of collectors, as did the last issue, some of whom have not responded or indicated whether or not they care for future issues of this publication.

I do not want to deprive you of the pleasure (I hope) that the CHRONICLE may give you, nor do I want to annoy you with mail in which you may no longer be interested. Therefore, if you do not find any items of interest to you in this issue and if you have not responded to the last issue of the CHRONICLE, you can still have this enlightening publication come to you when issued without the slightest obligation to you, if you will just kindly drop me a word to the effect that you will not "sik" your dog on the mailman when he delivers the CHRONICLE to you.

Sincerely,

PROUDLY ANNOUNCE

The Acquisition of the following Valuable Numismatic Collections:

THE WILLIAM B. HALE COLLECTION

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Complete U. S. Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins, Pioneer Gold, etc.; from ½ cents to $50. gold pieces. With few exceptions, complete in every series, including one of the finest 1802 Half Dimes; Complete Set of Mormon Coins and Complete Set of Pikes Peak Gold.

THE T. JAMES CLARKE COLLECTION

OF U. S. SILVER

Exceptional condition, including the remarkable set of Dimes and Half Dimes formed by the late great Collector, Dr. Geo. P. French. All early Dimes and Half Dimes with all die varieties and nearly all in mint condition.

THE FRANK A. BALDWIN COLLECTION

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

A general Collection with many rarities.

The usual or rather Unusual Mehl Quality Catalogs will appear soon. They are yours for the asking if you are not on my "Mehling List."

B. MAX MEHL

MEHL BUILDING **Fort Worth, Texas**